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Dear Parents/Carers

This week will see the start of mock examinations for all Year 12 students. The examinations will commence on Thursday 6th June and run through until Tuesday 25th June. We have also set aside three contingency dates: Wednesday 26th June, Thursday 27th June and Friday 28th June. It is imperative that your child is in school every day so that they do not miss any revision lessons or the examinations themselves.

One of the functions of these examinations is to provide us with UCAS predicted grades. Students have been told clearly that the results from these internal examinations will be largely factored into their UCAS predicted grades, along with our professional judgement of performance over the whole of Year 12. The same applies for anyone pursuing apprenticeships or any other alternative to university.

It is vital, therefore, that students prepare fully for the forthcoming examinations. If, unfortunately, the results indicate that progression into Year 13 will be difficult, then it may be in your child's best interests to consider alternative pathways instead of the usual transition from Year 12 into Year 13.

At this crucial stage, there is a lot you can do to help your child prepare for their examinations and perform their best on the days themselves. If you have not done so already, please read this blog that can be found on our website: <https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/preparing-for-exams-revision-tips-and-self-care/>

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child is working towards a successful end to Year 12.

Yours sincerely

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